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My dear Titus:

Please give space to enclosed. Raise the price to \$1.00. It should never have been less. If you were to make the subscription one cent or give it away nobody would want it. Hold the fort! Don't fail to get out each issue if you have got to reduce to the size of a postage stamp. You will pull through and win out.

Yours always

E. V. Debs

To "The Socialist" and Its Readers

By Eugene V. Debs.

Comrades and Friends: The appeal of the publishers in the last issue of "The Socialist" is a reproach to us all. There is no excuse for such a state of affairs. Socialists and their friends, most of them, are poor, but they are not paupers. Nine-tenths of them can, if they will, send "The Socialist" 50 cents in the next ten days and put the paper on a substantial foundation and the publishers on their feet. Socialists are not consistent, to put it mildly, when they talk continually about "education" while they let their own press starve to death. Socialists, who stand against exploitation, have no right to exploit those who serve them. "The Socialist" has served them not only at the expense of its publishers, but to their absolute impoverishment. The readers of "The Socialist," outside of almshouses, should be ashamed to accept charity, and yet they complacently receive and read the paper on that basis. But perhaps the Socialist press is itself largely to blame. It has cheapened itself in point of price until it has to cry out for alms like a beggar, and it has sought to cheapen everything else accordingly. "The Socialist" at 50 cents per year is down almost to a pauper basis. It cannot pay legitimate expenses. Those who get it out have to divide their time between their work and the wolf at the door. This would be all right if it were necessary, but it is unnecessary; worse than this, it is an imposition that amounts almost to an outrage. It is one of the results of everlastingly telling Socialists that they are paupers and that everything ought to be done for them for next to nothing, and of organizing the whole propaganda on that wretched basis. It surely can not be charged to "high priced" lecturers and others who object to the two-bit brand of propaganda.

Trades unionists, made up wholly of workers, manage to support their press, at least a large part of it, in decent order, so that the press can live comfortably and serve instead of starving and dying. I have always been opposed to a two-for-five press. I want to see a substantial paper, the best that can be produced, and a reasonable price paid for it, instead of a flimsy sheet on crutches that manages to limp from one issue to another, almost a walking epitaph. This is no reflection on the publishers, but it is intended to hit those, and hit them hard, who expect a Socialist paper for nothing and who expect everything else at the same price. They are lacking, not in means, but in common honesty.

For the poor and unfortunate who are unable to subscribe I have not only sympathy, but will contribute my share to provide the paper for all who are in that class. There are comparatively few of these among the members of the Socialist movement. Most of them who are willing to get along without things that can be easily dispensed with can support the press.

My observation is that our papers and our propaganda in general are more liberally supported by those who cannot afford it than by those who can.

When I was connected with railway unions I found that as a rule the section man who supported a family on a dollar a day had always something to give for the good of the cause, while the engineer and conductor who got five times that much always had an excuse instead of a contribution. This was excusable in the railway unions, but it is not excusable in the Socialist movement. The many who have means ought to be ashamed to exploit the few who are willing to serve them and who even go hungry to do it.

"The Socialist" must be put upon its feet, and at once. Dr. Titus and his colleagues have done their whole duty and gone far beyond it, and now we have got to show some inclination to do ours. There are several ways to put "The Socialist" where it properly belongs, and this applies to every other Socialist paper and periodical.

First, let every reader send to "The Socialist" the very hour this strikes his eye 50 cents, more or less, as a voluntary contribution to cancel the debt of the past.

Second, let every reader in the same hour go out and secure a new subscriber; or, if he cannot do this, subscribe himself or herself for the paper to be sent to some worker who needs it.

Third, raise the subscription to \$1.00, beginning with the next issue, and keep it there until you have 25,000 subscribers, and then reduce it to 50 cents or increase the size or number of pages.

If you place no value on your own work, others surely will not. When you offer your paper at a Jim-Crow price they will take you at your word and look upon your paper as a Jim-Crow paper. Give it to them free, like an almanac, and they will not have it at all, or they will expect a premium to take it home and use it to paper the kitchen or outhouse.

If the publishers and readers of the Socialist press will do the things herein suggested, we will soon have a press that will have the ability, the capacity and the resources to not only represent, but lead, the movement, develop its strength, fight its battles, educate and arouse the masses and hasten the day of capitalist collapse and Socialist freedom.

EUGENE V. DEBS.

FROM HANFORD, TOO

Dear Titus - Financially I am against the head. But my little help. About my subscription as per enclosed

Yours truly
Ben Hanford

791 Mary St.
Brooklyn
N.Y.

MORE WORK FOR "THE SOCIALIST"

"THE SOCIALIST" STILL NEEDED.
Omaha, Neb., June 29, 1904.

Dr. Titus, Seattle, Wash.:
Dear Comrade—In the last issue of your paper, just received, you complain that the subscriptions have dropped off, and if you don't know why they have begun and will continue to fall off, then permit me to tell you the reason why. Your paper got its support from the ranks of the radicals and the radicals only. As soon as you changed your policy and joined in Chicago the firm of Kerr, Simons, Herron, Berger and Comp., then your paper ceased to be of any use to your readers (The only trouble with this explanation, Comrade Guter, is that the falling off came a month before the editor went to Chicago at all, that is, in April—Ed.), and according to Darwin, when an organ ceases to perform its function, that organ has got to go. When the name De Leonite did not scare anybody more, you dubbed us in Chicago the impossibilists; I take it that you meant to say with that that it is impossible to be fuddle or mislead us; and in that sense only I not only accept, but am proud to sign myself

ADOLPH GUTER,
Impossibleist.

P. S.—I agree with you that it is of no use to publish our manifesto after you had put it off three weeks and it had been published by "The Worker." I also thank you very much for the enterprise to print in your valuable paper the old and the new platform. These of course have never been printed by "The Worker" or any other paper, and none of us had ever seen or read the same before, so I am very glad to see you sacrificing the valuable space in your valuable paper in printing the same. Fraternally,
ADOLPH GUTER.

COMMENT ON GUTER'S LETTER.

When the above letter was received, we were still in some doubt as to whether "The Socialist" could continue publication. But this letter settled it. There is more work for "The Socialist" to do. It must proceed now to make "the impossibilists" impossible in the Socialist Party.

The one thing real Socialists have been distinguished for is truthfulness and levelheadedness. That is why they are scientific. Science always accepts facts. It would not be science if it made use of a falsehood. A scientific observer who should say he saw a star where he knew there was no star would be discredited forever as a scientist. If he made such an observation by mistake, he would prove his scientific character by being the first to acknowledge his mistake. If he holds to his mistake after he discovers it, he has no claim in the scientific world. Facts are facts in science. Whether they are for us or against us, whether they gibe with our theories or not, cuts no figure.

Now, apply this rule to Comrade Guter's letter. He knew, when he wrote it, that the "manifesto" issued against the Chicago platform by Local Omaha and signed by him as secretary was based on a misapprehension of the meaning of that platform. He knew this, because the copy of "The Socialist" which he refers to pointed it out.

When Local Omaha stated that the Chicago platform speaks of "the American people" as "the defender and preserver of the idea of liberty," and based its entire judgment against the platform on that statement, it made a stupendous mistake. The Chicago platform states no such thing. It says the Socialist Party is the defender and preserver of the idea of lib-

erty and self government. It says the Republican and Democratic parties, all the governments we have yet had in America, are alike false to this idea of liberty. It says the precise opposite of what the Omaha comrades say it says. And Comrade Guter knew this when he wrote the above letter.

Now, what would the scientific Socialist have done when he discovered he had made such a complete misstatement of fact? Would he be mad and sarcastic, like Comrade Guter, and blame "The Socialist" for not publishing the misstatement? Or, would the scientific Socialist rather be glad and grateful his mistake had been withheld from the public and a false impression prevented from going out over his signature?

Comrade Guter puts himself in the position of a man enraged because a falsehood has not been sent broadcast over his signature. He is angry because he has not had the chance to misrepresent the Chicago platform! We repeat, the function of "The Socialist" as an organ of the Socialist Party will not become extinct till all such "impossibilists" become impossible in the Socialist Party.

Notice, further, how unscientifically Comrade Guter treats the editor of "The Socialist." He says, "Your paper has changed its policy." He gives not a word of proof of this startling assertion. For four years "The Socialist" has stood through thick and thin for a working class basis of the Socialist Party. It has lost thousands of subscribers and has incurred the enmity of the most conspicuous opportunists in the party, because of its exposures of every departure from the proletarian program. Now, without a syllable of proof, and solely because we support the platform which the Omaha Local opposes through a misunderstanding, Comrade Guter jumps to the conclusion that "The Socialist" has changed its policy and is trying to "befuddle and mislead" its own allies. He cannot even see that we published the old and new platforms side by side, rather than the Omaha misrepresentation, in order that all voters might be able to see for themselves what their votes would mean.

We challenge not only Comrade Guter, but any other comrade anywhere, to point out a single line or word that indicates any change of policy on the part of "The Socialist."

Another thing needs to be said. The Omaha Local by its present "Manifesto" has done its best to discredit its previous action in favor of the proletarian basis of the party. These comrades, by their present unscientific procedure, are playing into the hands of the middle class element in the party and making it far more difficult for the really scientific Socialists to maintain their position.

For what are the middle class men in the Socialist ranks now saying? "Look at Omaha! There are your scientific, class-conscious, revolutionary, proletarian Socialists for you! See them actually circulating a misrepresentation, a falsehood, and glorying in it! If it is not a falsehood, it is sheer stupidity! We told you so! They have neither character nor ability! You see we were right!"

That is the sort of talk, Comrade Guter, that your headlong and inaccurate "Manifesto" has forced the rest of us who stand for the working-

class to meet and suffer under. It is because of such an unscientific split displayed in various quarters from Chicago to San Francisco that the editor of "The Socialist" declared at his earliest opportunity in Chicago that he wished to disassociate himself from the "impossibilists," but not from the strictest Marxian program.

You Omaha comrades have allied yourselves, with De Leon in two particulars, in his misrepresentation of those he disagrees with, and in his abuse of them. You refer to the Chicago platform, signed by both Debs and Hanford, our national candidates, as "Sentimental Hypocrisy," "Middle Class Philanthropy Resurrected," "Revisionists' Platform," "This Spectre," "This Insult," etc., etc.

De Leon shows his fellowship for such unscientific methods by quoting the whole "Manifesto" in his paper under the appropriate headline, "S. L. P. Straight Goods." Furthermore, he praises you in a long editorial and explicitly claims you as his blood relatives.

De Leon's own unscientific quality, his inability to be truthful, receives signal illustration in this very editorial commending the Omaha "Manifesto." For the very thing which your "Manifesto" condemns in the Chicago platform is found in the S. L. P. platform and was most warmly supported by De Leon himself in the S. L. P. National Convention of 1900.

For the benefit of all our readers, we reprint the platform of the Socialist Labor Party in this issue. It says: "With the founders of the American Republic, we hold that the purpose of government is to secure every citizen in the enjoyment of the inalienable right of all men to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

In the debate on adoption of this platform, in reply to objections similar to the Omaha objections to the Chicago platform, De Leon said: "Statements of John Adams, Madison, Franklin, not to mention the more demagogic Jefferson, go far enough to indicate that those men, when they established the American Republic, did not mean to establish a republic of oppression." ("Proceedings of 10th Annual Convention of Socialist Labor Party," p. 96.) "With hearts beating true to humanity, . . . wishing for freedom, they established it to the best of their knowledge." (Same, p. 97.) And Comrade Dalton, at that time De Leon's pet pupil, spoke in a similar strain in these words: "Why, you cannot frame the English language without using the words laid down by these founders, the words already uttered by them. That they applied to their condition at that time merely means that the great principle of liberty for man, woman and child finds expression in every age and in every time." (Same, p. 107.)

We quote these expressions now, not because we agree with them all, but to show De Leon's duplicity when he professes to agree with the Omaha "Manifesto." He simply seeks to foment discord in the Socialist Party.

We trust the Omaha Local will be saved from its own unscientific tendencies. Anyhow, the sooner the Socialist Party is relieved of all traces of such a spirit, the surer it is to escape the pitfalls into which the De Leonite party has fallen a hideous wreck.

NOTES.

We devote this issue chiefly to further consideration of the future of "The Socialist." We were not able to publish a paper last week, even of this limited size. The income for June and the expenditures are fully stated elsewhere. The surplus from June, to publish the first number of July, was only \$48.20, just about enough to pay for one number. If we had issued a paper last week, we should have had nothing left for this week.

The estimated expenses for this paper will be about as follows: Next week we will report the actual figures. White paper, 150 lbs. at 4 1/4 cents a lb., \$6.37. Composition on linotype, \$12. Presswork, \$9.75. Makeup, \$2.50. Mail list, \$2.15. Postage on papers, \$1.90. Expressage, \$2. Salary, \$5. Incidentals, \$2. Total, \$44.67.

A number of suggestions and plans sent in by our friends will be found in this issue. We hope every reader of the paper will adopt some one of

these various ways and do his own part. If every one does something, and does it quick, we shall be O. K.

Of one thing you may rest assured. You will get your money's worth. The paper will not stop. That is decided. Do not be afraid of sending in your subscriptions. "The Socialist" will not die. So get a hustle on yourselves, comrades.

A meeting of friends and sympathizers of the paper will be held Sunday, July 10th, at 1 p. m. in Labor Hall, Seattle, corner of Pike street and Second avenue. Every one who wishes to help in any way is urged to be present and at least advise with us.

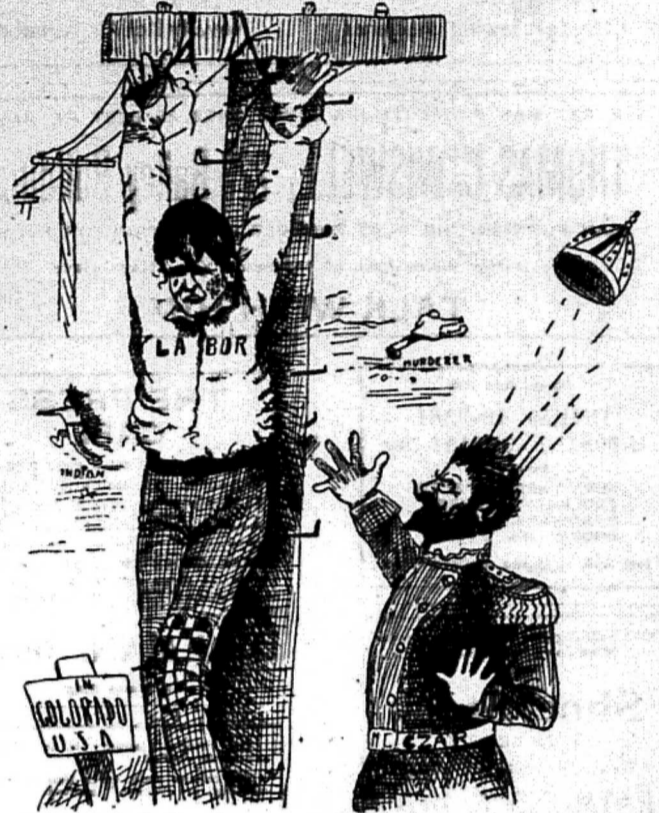
A number of resolutions on the Colorado outrages have been passed at various meetings, but our space does not allow publication. At present our chief duty is to provide ways and means to maintain this paper so as to have room in the future for more at-

tacks on this awful capitalist system which makes a Colorado.

We have just received copies of pamphlets by both Debs and Hanford, the Socialist Party candidates for President and Vice President. That by Debs is called "Unionism and Socialism, a Plea for Both," and is one of the best things ever written to give to a union man. It costs 10 cents and is published by The Standard Publishing Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

That by Hanford is equally good, while different. It is entitled, "What Workingmen's Votes Can Do," costs 5 cents, and is published by the National Committee, 269 Dearborn street, Chicago. Send for both, read them and spread them broadcast.

Many letters and communications are neglected these few weeks on account of our stress of heavy financial weather. Comrades must be patient. Do all you can to get us out of this pinch and we shall be able to catch up again.



WE'RE NOT SLAVES! OH! NO!

PRISONERS TORTURED.

Bell Uses Methods of the Spanish Inquisition—Two Union Miners Taken to Bull-Pen and Hung Up by the Thumbs in Effort to Extort Confession.

A New York "World" special dated at Pueblo, Colo., June 20, states that two union miners, John Yates and Peter Styler, have reached that city after having been confined in the Victor bull-pen for weeks and then deported to the New Mexico line, and that they are now lying in hospital at Pueblo, "with mangled thumbs and arms swollen black," as a consequence of having been tortured at Victor. General Bell and Major Naylor, they say, had them strung up by the thumbs in order to compel them to make a confession implicating the union in the explosion at Victor.

It will now be in order for Peabody and Bell to explain that these men tortured themselves in order to prejudice people against the military authorities.—The Worker.

SHALL THIS PAPER LIVE? SOME REPLIES.

That is the question for our subscribers to answer before August 7th, our fourth anniversary. The statement published in our last issue has already called forth many responses. We publish below samples of them. They divide themselves into classes, according to their suggestions or proposed courses of action.

Here is one from Comrade McSlarrow, who has resolved to send in one 25-cent subscription to "The Socialist" every week during the presidential campaign. Heretofore that sum has paid for six months, but he now charges it to three months, on the basis of one dollar year instead of 50 cents.

McSLARROW'S WAY.
Porter, Wash., June 25, 1904.
Publishers "The Socialist," Seattle: I don't remember when I ever received such another dose of cold water as No. 203 proved to be. If there is a man in America calling himself a Socialist, who can give any reason why "The Socialist" should not have the unqualified support of every worker, I want to hear from him. I am anxious to learn what peculiar brand of Socialism he is advocating. I challenge him to state his objections. I will do me good to roast him good little sheets like the last one. I and plenty.
As ever your friend,
JOHN McSLARROW.

FOUR STATEMENT IN NO. 203 IS ENOUGH TO MAKE ONE SWEAR. Yes, by all means, an anxious to learn what peculiar brand of Socialism he is advocating. I challenge him to state his objections. I will do me good to roast him good little sheets like the last one. I and plenty.
As ever your friend,
JOHN McSLARROW.

If any of our subscribers wish to adopt McSlarrow's Way of helping us, by sending one 25-cent subscription a week till election, please send in your name at once.

THE FOSTORIA WAY.
Comrade Angus, of Prosser, Wash., decides to take Five Dollars' worth of subscription cards each month. This is the same as the comrades in Fostoria, Ohio. This means 20 cards, each good for one year's subscription to "The Socialist." They should be sold for 50 cents apiece and thus the holder can reimburse himself and pay himself for his trouble. Or, he can send the paper to 20 people who need it. If 50 people, or Locals, at once adopt The Fostoria Way, this paper's future will be assured.

"THE SOCIALIST" SHALL NOT DIE.
Prosser, Wash., June 25, 1904.
Editor "Socialist": Dear Comrade—"The Socialist" shall not die. It has been the only paper to stand in the breach between Fusion and Straight Socialism. There is not a comrade who can't afford \$1 per month, even if he has to sacrifice some luxury.
Enclosed \$5. Send me cards and will duplicate monthly.
ANGUS.

PETER ASP'S WAY.
Comrade Peter Asp, of Bremerton, Wash., where the U. S. navy yard is situated, offers to contribute One Dollar a Month, so long as he has work. This way is similar to that which founded this paper, four years ago. Fifteen to twenty comrades contributed so much a week for the campaign. If one hundred comrades join with Comrade Asp in a monthly contribution, we shall be saved during the campaign.

W. C. B. RANDOLPH'S WAY.
Comrade Randolph was the Socialist candidate for governor of Washington in 1900, and one of the founders of "The Socialist." His way is to make a straight contribution to meet the present emergency. Here is what he has to say:

To the Members of the S. E. U.: That frank, simple and also pathetic appeal in your last issue should and will be met by the Socialists of this country by an immediate contribution sufficient to carry "The Socialist" through the campaign at least, and in the meantime we have time to consider what is best to do to keep it permanently before the people. My contribution is enclosed, four dollars.
W. C. B. RANDOLPH.

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not let it die until we have won
our fight.

Now, comrades, "The Seattle
Socialist" is one of the best and
the most fearless Socialist pa-
pers printed in the United States
today.

I have a plan. If you will
do a little hustling we can raise
\$10,000 and make a stronger
fight in the next four years than
we have in the past four. Once
before I gave the 13th part of all
my worldly wealth to help save
"The Seattle Socialist." This
time will do something bigger
and better.

I have 50,000 shares of mining
stock in one of the best mines in
Southern Oregon, and this will
go as prizes for subscriptions;
5,000 shares for the largest
amount of subscriptions, money
sent in by any one person; 3,000
for the next largest amount of
money sent in by the fourth
birthday of "The Socialist"; 1,500
shares for the third; 1,000 for
the fourth; 900 for the fifth; 800
for the sixth, and so on for 13
prizes, the last one getting 100
shares.

That leaves me 35,000 shares.
I think this ought to work. The
stock is non-assessable and fully
paid up, and the mine is O. K.
Yours for work and success,
D. D. BESSE.

Comrade Besse is on the
ground in Southern Oregon and
knows. He can be relied upon.
He will place the stock in our
hands. Further details next
week, but hurry up and get into
the race. Write if you wish to
be in "THE BESSE RACE."

PLATFORM OF THE SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY ADOPTED AT THE 1900 CONVENTION.

The Socialist Labor Party of the
United States in Convention assem-
bled, reasserts the inalienable right
of all men to life, liberty, and the pur-
suit of happiness.

With the founders of the American
Republic we hold that the purpose of
government is to secure every citizen
in the enjoyment of this right; but in
the light of our social conditions we
hold, furthermore, that no such right
can be exercised under a system of
economic inequality, essentially de-
structive of life, of liberty, and of hap-
piness.

With the founders of this Republic
we hold that the true theory of poli-
tics is that the machinery of govern-
ment must be owned and controlled
by the whole people; but in the light
of our industrial development we hold,
furthermore, that the true theory of
economics is that the machinery of
production must likewise belong to
the people in common.

To the obvious fact that our despot-
ic system of economics is the direct
opposite of our democratic system of
politics, can plainly be traced the ex-
istence of a privileged class, the cor-
ruption of government by that class,
the alienation of public property, pub-
lic franchises and public functions to
that class, and the abject dependence
of the mightiest of nations upon that
class.

Again, through the perversion of
democracy to the ends of plutocracy,
labor is robbed of the wealth which it
alone produces, is denied the means
of self-employment and, by compul-
sory idleness in wage slavery, is even
deprived of the necessities of life.

Human power and natural forces
are thus wasted, that the plutocracy
may rule.
Ignorance and misery, with all their
concomitant evils, are perpetuated,
that the people may be kept in bond-
age.

Science and invention are diverted
from their humane purpose to the en-
slavement of women and children.
Against such a system the Socialist
Labor Party once more enters its pro-
test. Once more it reiterates its fun-
damental declaration that private
property in the natural sources of pro-
duction and in the instruments of la-
bor is the obvious cause of all econ-
omic servitude and political depen-
dence.

The time is fast coming when in
the natural course of social evolution
this system, through the destructive
action of its failures and crises on the
one hand, and the constructive ten-
dencies of its trusts and other capi-
talistic combinations on the other
hand, shall have worked out its own
downfall.

We, therefore, call upon the wage
workers of the United States, and up-
on all other honest citizens, to orga-
nize under the banner of the Social-
ist Labor Party into a class-conscious
body, aware of its rights and deter-
mined to conquer them by taking pos-
session of the public powers; so that,
held together by an indomitable spirit
of solidarity under the most trying
conditions of the present class strug-
gle, we may put a summary end to
that barbarous struggle by the aboli-
tion of classes, the restoration of the
land and of all the means of produc-
tion, transportation and distribution
to the people as a collective body, and
the substitution of the Co-Operative
Commonwealth for the present state
of planless production, industrial war
and social disorder; a commonwealth
in which every worker shall have the
free exercise and full benefit of his
faculties, multiplied by all the mod-
ern factors of civilization.

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SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

By Lena Morrow Lewis.
The new stock of literature recently
ordered by Local San Francisco is
beginning to arrive and is being rap-
idly disposed of on the street and in
the propaganda meetings.
Comrade Leslie Brown and the writ-
er held a record-breaking meeting at
Oakland Saturday night, June 25. The
sales of literature at that street meet-
ing were nearly double those of any
previous meeting—\$6.60.
Arthur Morrow Lewis lectured in
the Carmen's hall, 310 O'Farrell
street, July 3rd, on Socialism and
Spencerian Evolution, and July 10th
in same place will lecture on Social-
ism and Darwinism. The collections
taken at these two meetings are to
be used to pay the expenses of the
lawyer who is defending our case in
the supreme court.

The fight which we are making in
the supreme court is to determine
whether or not the legal rights of the
Socialist party are to be ignored. It
is a case in which every member of
the state is concerned. Anyone de-
siring to help in this matter can do so
by remitting to the organizer,
George H. Goebel, National Organ-
izer and Lecturer for the party, is ex-
pected to be in San Francisco some-
time about the middle or latter part
of July. Look out for notices an-
nouncing his meetings.

OSBORNE DATES IN WASH- INGTON.

Ballard, Friday, July 8; Montesano,
Saturday, July 9; Elma (evening),
Sunday, July 10; Delph, Monday, July
11; Shelton, Tuesday, July 12; 13, 14,
indefinite as yet, probably at points
en route southward; Chehalis, Friday,
July 15; South Bend, Saturday and
Sunday, July 16-17; Castle Rock, Mon-
day, July 18; Cullin, Tuesday, July
19; Kelso, Wednesday, July 20; Kala-
ma, Thursday, July 21; Cathlamet,
Friday, July 22; Skamokawa, Satur-
day, July 23; Rosburg, Sunday, July
24; Chinook, Monday, July 25; Ilwa-
co, Tuesday, July 26; Vancouver or
Washougal, Wednesday, July 27; Skye,
Thursday, July 28; seven other points
in Skamania county, ending with coun-
ty convention at Steveston on August
5th.

Splendid reports come in from Com-
rade Osborn's work in Whatcom coun-
ty. Advertise him heavily, comrades.
He will not disappoint you. Get ev-
erybody out to these meetings.
B. E. MARTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PACIFIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

South Bend, Wash., June 26, 1904.
A mass convention of the Socialist
Party of Pacific county is hereby called
to meet at the Socialist Hall in the
city of South Bend on Friday, the 15th
day of July, 1904, at 7:30 p. m. for
the purpose of nominating county of-
ficers and transacting such other busi-
ness as may properly come before the
convention.

LOCAL SOUTH BEND, Socialist Party of Pacific County, WALTER LOHRENTZ, Organizer.

KING COUNTY (Wash.) CONVEN- TION.

Seattle, Wash., June 26, 1904.
We, the undersigned locals of King
county, State of Washington, hereby
call for a mass county convention to be
held at the city of Ballard, Washing-
ton, July 17, 1904, at 11 a. m. for the
purpose of ascertaining the advisabil-
ity of effecting a county organization
and nominating a county ticket for
the coming state election.

(Signed) JNO. DOWNIE,
Chairman of Committee,
P. O. OLSEN,
Secretary.

Representing Local Seattle, S. Y.
H. RATHE, Chairman,
J. J. HAWKINS, Secretary.

Representing Local Ballard,
York Local, June 28, 1904.

The above call is hereby endorsed
by Local York.

MARTIN BRAUN,
Chairman,
D. G. CROW,
Secretary.

SHALL THIS PAPER LIVE? (Continued from page 1)

DAVID HOWES' WAY.

Comrade Howes sends 50 cents to make his subscription price One Dollar
instead of Fifty Cents. Also sends in a new subscription. That is a pretty
good way, too.

His Letter:

"The Socialist," Seattle: Enclosed find P. O. money order for one dollar,
50c for paper to be sent to address on other side of sheet, the other to make
my subscription one dollar. The paper must not die. I fear the robbers are
getting control of the Party and we need "The Socialist."

DAVID HOWES.

E. C. JOHNSON'S WAY.

Comrade Johnson believes in work, hot talk. His way combines an im-
mediate gift and a pledge to get subscriptions. This is a moderate proposition
which 500 of our friends can well undertake.

Puyallup, Wash., June 28, 1904.

Editor "The Socialist": Dear Com-
rade—On receipt of the last issue of
"The Socialist," I felt a little like lam-
enting, but I don't believe in lamen-
tation—I believe in work.

I will be one of five hundred to give
\$2 each, \$1 paid down and \$1 paid the
first of August next, and will with the
five hundred further agree to send in
to "The Socialist" five new subscrib-
ers within three months from the first
of July next.

That would place the paper on a
solid financial basis at once, restore
confidence in the rank and file of the

Our Finances

STATEMENT FOR APRIL, 1904.

Receipts.

Subscriptions	\$ 82.79
Jacob Bush, donation	.25
Max Enderlee, donation	.50
G. H. Peters, donation	1.00
W. N. Worth, donation	.50
W. B. Heckman, dues S. E. U.	1.00
E. W. McNeal, dues S. E. U.	1.00
J. H. Steele, dues S. E. U.	1.00
Advertisements	46.00
Calif. State Comm. Acc.	5.00
Piano account	10.00
A. M. Lewis account	10.00
	\$163.94
H. F. Titus, cash advanced	270.17
	\$424.11

Expenditures.

Postage	\$ 17.25
Emgr. of cartoons	65.30
Richmond Paper Co.	85.54
Expressage	3.00
Printing	195.87
Telegrams	1.79
D. Burgess, salary	20.00
Emil Herman, salary	25.00
Mailing list	4.00
Drawing of cartoons	5.00
Incidentals	1.45
	\$424.11

STATEMENT FOR MAY, 1904.

Receipts.

Subscriptions	\$ 90.19
Advertisements	56.20
Donation, Jacob B. Leedom	.50
Donation, Thos. C. Wiswell	5.21
Donation, A. Comrade	5.00
Donation, Behrens	.50
Donation, W. C. B. Randolph	1.00
Donation, N. Voorhies	.50
Donation, L. W. Baker	.25
Piano account	5.00
Job printing	3.00
Dues, W. B. Heckman	1.00
Debiture bond	100.00
Local Seattle, on account	1.75
H. F. Titus, col. Covington, Ky.	5.30
H. F. Titus, col. Newport, Ky.	5.95
H. F. Titus, col. Omaha, Neb.	10.00
	\$295.85

Expenditures.

Postage	\$ 14.50
Richmond Paper Co.	59.80
Emil Herman, salary	20.00
D. Burgess, salary	20.00
Engraving of cartoons	20.73
Printing	88.55
H. F. Titus, exp. eastern trip	26.00
Drawing of cartoons	5.00
Expressage	4.25
Miscellaneous	7.00
Balance to the good	37.32
	\$295.85

STATEMENT FOR JUNE, 1904.

Receipts.

Subscriptions	\$125.45
Advertisements for June	64.25
Old adv. accounts	106.25
Piano account	5.00
Dues, Thos. Long	1.00
Dues, D. M. Angus	1.00
Rec'd by Ed. from Portland trip	23.20
Donations—	
J. D. Curtis	10.00
Alex. Burns	10.00
A. M. Yost	20.00
A. Wagenknecht	5.00
August Stehr	5.00
Mrs. H. Topmann	1.00
Thos. Long	2.00
F. L. Maso	1.00
N. A. Smith	.50
Mother Jones	1.00
Chas. R. Martin	1.00
James O'Neal	1.00
W. L. Oswald	1.00
Seymour Stedman	1.00
Alex. Hayman	1.00
Kate Hayman	1.00
Bertha Mally	1.00
Wm. Mally	1.00
G. H. Strobel	2.00
Eugene V. Debs	1.00
Algeron Lee	.50
A. L. Nagel	25.00
Surplus from May	34.32
	\$452.47

Expenditures.

Richmond Paper Co.	\$ 36.26
Drawing cartoon	5.00
Engraving cartoons for June	25.27
Engraving new heading and ad- vertisements	15.45
Paid on old acct. for engravings in previous months	48.68
Printing and presswork, 4 issues	158.91
Expressage	5.30
Postage on papers	12.98
Telegrams	5.54
Mailing list	1.68
Repairing mailer	1.60
Expense of Ed. on Portland trip	14.90
Commissions on subs.	39.50
Incidentals	.80
Salary Emil Herman	10.00
Emil Herman on back salary	9.00
D. Burgess	9.00
A. Wagenknecht	5.00
	\$404.27
Balance on hand	48.20
	\$452.47

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Regular 50c baking powder 40c
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Sugar Cured Ham 15c
Sugar Cured Bacon 15c
Dry Salt Pork 12 1/2c

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